

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/847,474 Confirmation No. 6899  
Applicant(s) : Guangming Shi *et al.*  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.